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G.O. No. 397 Edn

Dated 1-3-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice the misuse of the College premises for the communal activities of R.S.S. in Andhradesa.

R.S.S. has become a source of communal trouble. It has been denounced more than once by the Premier of our National Government.

The Organisers of R.S.S. are utilising educational institutions. They are running Training Camps even in educational institutions. The authorities of P.R. College have allowed the college premises to be used as training camp for R.S.S. So also in S.R.R. College, Bezwada. On both the colleges, the authorities being R.S.S. members have allowed the college premises to be used as training camps.

Let me bring to your notice a glaring instance that has happened in Bezwada College.

The Physics Lecturer wanted to hold private class to finish practicals for the senior class intermediate students during Dasara Vacation and he sent notices on 10-10-47 to that effect. This has been agreed to by the students also.

But strangely on the same evening the same lecturer put on another notice on the notice board, cancelling the private classes. It is gathered that the principal intervened and prevailed upon the lecturer to issue such notice.

But the truth being proved by subsequent events, is during the vacation, the college premises are being lent to the R.S.S. organise training camp.

Let me bring to your notice Sir, that the Director of Public Instruction has sent instructions not to allow any communal propaganda in the colleges.

Hence Sir, I request you to take immediate action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

P. Venkateswaran. M.L.A.

Copy to : Hon'Ble Dr. P. Subbaryan.
" Vice- Chancellor,
Andhra University.

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Education Department.

From Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Telegraphic Address: "Instruction".

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C. No. 133-L4/48 dated 10th February 1948.

Sir,

RASTREYA SWAYAM SEWAK SANGH- Activities- Report Reference: Government Memorandum No. 82686 G3/47-4 Education dated 19-1-48.

I have the honour to state that, from the reports so far received from the several officers, it is clear that the R.S.S. Sangh is a communal organisation intended for the Hindus only and that it prevents the growth of such useful schools activities like Scouting in schools. In view of this, I am in full agreement with the minute of the Hon'ble Minister for Education, communicated to me in Government U.O. Note No. 94032 G3/47-Education, dated 28-11-1947. I have therefore issued necessary instructions to all my officers prohibiting participation in the activities of R.S.S. Sangh, vide copy of my Circular Proceedings enclosed, for favour of information of Government.

Sd.
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Education and Public Health Departme

Sub: S.R.R. and C.V.R. College, Bezwada- Rashriya Swayam Sevak Sangh- activities.

From Sri Venkateswar Rao and Sri K. Janardhana Rao, President and Secretary respectively of the Bezwada Students' Union, ~~Government pet~~ Bezwada, dated Nil.

From Rao Bahadur Dr. M. Kesava Pai, O.B.E., M.D., Retd., C.S., d/25-10-47.

From Sri P. Venkateswarlu, M.L.A., dated Nil.

Memo. No. 82686 G3/46-1 Edn. dated 6-11-47.

A copy of the letter from Sri P. Venkateswarlu, M.L.A. is communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, he is requested to state very urgently whether he has received any reports about the activities of the R.S.S. Sangh and whether any action should be taken by Covernment in the matter

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To the Director of Public Instruction.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction.

R.C. No. 133-L4/48. Dated 10th February 1948.

Subject.

Colleges and Schools- Rashtreya Swayam Sevak Sangh- Activities - Participation in the- Prohibited- Instructions issued.

The following instructions are issued to the undermentioned officers for their information and necessary action in connection with the activities of the Rashtreya Swayam Sevak Sangh and they are requested to see that they are strictly adhered to.

1. No pupil of a school, student of a College and teacher under training should be permitted to join R.S.S. Sangh either as a member or as a volunteer

2. No teacher of any recognized educational institution will be permitted to associate himself with this organisation and its activities; and

3. No school or college buildings or hostels or playgrounds will be permitted to be used by the R.S.S. Sangh for holding meetings, or for drill and exercise.

Sd.
For Director of Public Instruction.

To All Officers directly corresponding with the Director including District Educational Officers.
Copy to all Sections in the Director's Office.

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NOTE FILE.

Confidential:

Secretary E & P.H. Please see herewith a copy of the Resolution of the A.I.C.C. as well as a note from the Director of Publicity. The activities of Rashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh are bringing in a great deal of criticism and it is high time that we take note of it. The C.I.D may be asked to report about the activities of this Sangh. The D.P.I. may also be asked to report about the activities of this Sangh. if any are are carried out in schools and colleges and their reports ma be submitted. In the meantime, this Resolution as well as the note of th Director of Publicity may be circulated to the Premier so that his views may be elicited as to whether any action must be taken with regard to thi Association.

T.S.A. 19-11-47.
H.M. Education.

E. & P. H. (G.3)

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above.

Regarding B above: The main file relating to the activities of the Rashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh has been sent to Home, after issue of a me to the D.P.I. in which he has been asked to report on the activities of the above Sangh. The Director of Public Instruction has sent an interim reply to the effect that he has referred the matter to the subordinate officers and that on receipt of their reply, he will send his report. A copy of the resolution of the A.I.C.C. on p. 1 cf. and t note of the Director of Publicity on p. 3 cf. may be sent to the Director of Public Instriction in continuation and he may be asked to expedite his report. Subject to orders, a draft memo. is submitted for approval.

Regarding A above: The Police report on the activities of the Sangh was received in Home. That department, it is understood, ha circulated the case to H.M. (HOme) and H.M. (Edn). Home may be requested to take an extract of H.M. (Edn)'s minute above for asking the C.I.D. to report on the activities of the Sangh. Public may also see.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and the Premier on ret from Home and Public.

Home Department.

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn). and the notes of E. & P.H. Dept. on pp. 1-2 above. The E. & P.H. Departments file referred to at 'D' on p. 1 ante is submitted linked. The police report referred to at 'X' on p. 1 ante received from the Inspector General of Police relating to the activities of the Rashtreeya Swayam Sevak Sangh in a College at Bezwada is on pp 1-3 cf. in top file.

H.M. (Edn) has minuted on p. 1 ante that the C.I.D. may be asked to report the activities of the Sangh. It seems that H.M.'s intention is to get a report from the C.I.D. about the activities of the Sangh. It seems that H.M.'s intention is to get a report from the C.I.D. about the activities of the Sangh throughout the Province. With reference to E. &P.H. Dept.'s suggestion at 'M' on p. ante public may be requested to take necessary action as it is proposed to transfer the top file also to that Department. The file may be passed on to Public.

May be circulated first to H.Pr. and as desired by H.M. (Edn This may be returned to in the summarising note noted in the top file. referred

Please see the orders in the circulation on p 8 n.f. in. top file The file may be passed on to Public.

May be perused and returned to E & P.H.

The Note at page 3 cf. forms part of the H.M. last request (Confidential) to the Government of India.

E. P. H.

lease see the notes on pp 1-2 ante. H.M Premier has minuted in the linked file that no action is needed for the present. H.M. (Edn.) has seen this minute. In the circumstances no further action seems called for in their case. H.M. (Edn) may see vide his minute on p 1 ante.

It is also for orders whether the further report of the Director of Public Instruction vide- his letter on p 5 cf. may be awaited or whether he may be told that no report need be sent for the present.

(Issued as Memo No. 82686 G3-47-3 Edn. dated 16-12-47).

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

In view of the recent news that we are getting about the Rastriya Swayam Savak Sangh and the definite fact established that they have something to do with these violent and illegal activities, I have a feeling that the R.S.S.S. should be definitely banned. Public will consider that matter.

Many students are taking part in the R.S.S S. School grounds and school buildings are lent for these purposes. I understand that this is having a bad influence which will certainly create a bad feeling in future in view of certain materials that have been found in certain R.S.S.S. Officers. I would like to issue orders that school buildings and grounds should not be lent for these purposes and school children should not take part in the activities of R.S.S.S. The matter may be considered by the various departments and put up.

T.S.A. H.M. Education.

E. & P.H.

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above. Regarding A above, orders have already been issued by the Public Department declaring the R.S.S.S. and its branches to be unlawful - vide G.O. Ms. 257 Public dated 4-2-48.

As regards B above it is submitted that the Director of Public Instruction has been asked to submit his report on the activities of the above Sangh and his report is awaited. A draft order is submitted for approval. Public (S.C.) may see for acceptance prior to circulation.

Seen in Public. I agree with Secretary, E. P.H.

E P-H

For orders as to circulation.

The draft order below need not issue now. It seems also that the case need not be kept open and the Director of Public Instructons promised reply in the matter awaited. The papers may be recorded. For orders.

C. No. 10622/48. From the D.P.I. R.C. No. 133-L-4/48 dated 10-2-48.

Please see the letter since received from the Director of Public Instruction at p. 73 c.f. and the instructions at p. 75 c.f. issued by

him. May be circulated to H.M. (Edn) fpr perusal.

Please see the orders in circulation on p 6 ante. The papers may now be.Recorded.

G.O. Ms. No. 397, Edn,
d/ 1-3-1948.
Abstract:
Colleges and schools Rastriya Swayam Sevak Sangh Activities - Papers recorded.

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Office Assistant, M.G.
Madras Record Office.

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